Professors for quarters; whether they propose to give them these quarters free?

President.—That is a hypothetical question.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The recommendation of the College Council itself shows that it may be given at a fair rent which will be deducted from their salaries.

College Extension Scheme.

77. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state: —

(a) whether they have referred the College Extension Scheme to a qualified expert;

(b) if so, who is that expert;

(c) whether the Government have any idea to get the Ramavarmapuram College Scheme also examined by him and to obtain a comparative report?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) No. The intention is to place it before a qualified architect.

(b) Mr. R. Dann, Director of Town Planning, Madras, is proposed to be engaged for the purpose.

(c) It is proposed to ask Mr. Dann to inspect the Ramavarmapuram site and buildings also.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is Mr. Dann an Engineer?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No. He is a town planning expert.

Mr. E Ikkanda Warriar.—Will he be in a position to give us comparative costs of the extension schemes here and at Ramavarmapuram?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That information is not proposed to be collected from him.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Does the Government propose to collect such information?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The present literature on the subject will give it. No further attempts can be made on this point.

Maharaja's College.

78. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state: —

(1) whether it knows that a recommendation has been made for the disaffiliation of the Maharaja's College;

(2) what is the reason for this move;

(3) has the Government done anything in the matter; if so, what and with what result?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) Government have no such information.

(2) and (3). No answer is necessary in view of the answer to sub-division (1).

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know from the Government whether there was any restriction regarding the number of students that can be admitted in the Maharaja's College this year?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Certain restrictions were temporarily imposed by the University as far as admission here is concerned at present.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know the number for the present?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—450 was the one which was originally fixed.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Was that violated?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The numbers were exceeded because of some beneficial assurance given by some responsible officers of that University.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know whether our Director of Public Instruction is a Member of the Academic Council or the Senate of Madras?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I was a member of the Academic Council but my place lapsed when I came away. I am an ex-officio member of the Senate.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Whether the Director of Public Instruction has got any information regarding the move for the disaffiliation of the College; whether there is any move for it?

President.—That has already been answered in the paper.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Whether our Director of Public Instruction has any knowledge?

President.—You cannot ask personal questions.

Site value—Maharaja's College, Hostels, etc.

79. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

what is the (1) site value of the present Maharaja's College, (2) the buildings value of the same, (3) the site value of the Hindu Hostel, (4) the site value of the Christian Hostel and (5) the building value of the 2 hostels?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) and (3). Rs. 1,51,500.

(2) Rs. 2,10,000.

(4) Rs. 11,500.

(5) Rs. 76,000.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—The site value given for the various sub-divisions—at what rate is the site value calculated; how many rupees per cent?

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